

REMARKS

In response to the Notice mailed September 21, 2006, the Applicants provide herewith Substitute Sequence Listing. A paper copy and copy in computer readable form (CRF) are provided. A CRF is provided and errors detected by Checker have been corrected. No new matter has been added.

Substitute Sequence Listing

Applicants submit herewith a Substitute Sequence Listing and the corresponding computer-readable form (CRF) of the Substitute Sequence Listing. As required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f), the sequence information recorded in the computer-readable form (CRF) of the substitute Sequence Listing is identical to that in the paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.821(g) the Applicants state that no new matter has been introduced.

CONCLUSION

Upon entry of this Preliminary Amendment, the Applicants respectfully request an early examination on the merits.

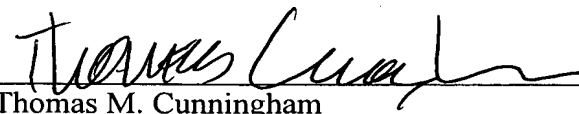
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